

12, m.) to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, to be supported by the democratic party at the election on Tuesday, the second day of November, 1852.

The National Convention of 1848 adopted the following recommendation as to the number of delegates to be chosen in each State:

"Resolved, That it be recommended that hereafter each State be entitled to as many delegates in future democratic national conventions as it has in the electoral college, and no more."

By order of the Democratic National Committee:

B. F. HALLETT, Chairman.  
WM. F. RITCHIE, } Secretaries.  
R. H. STANTON, }

Journal of Proceedings of the Democratic National Committee.

In pursuance of a circular call of November 1, 1851, addressed by the chairman to each of the members of the "Democratic National Committee," to meet at Washington the 29th day of December, "for the purpose of obtaining a concentration and unanimity of the views of the democratic party as to the time and place of holding a National Convention to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, according to the usages of the party," the committee met in the city of Washington at 1 o'clock on said day.

Mr. Croswell, of New York, read a letter from the chairman, Hon. B. F. Hallett, of Massachusetts, apprising the committee of his inability to attend the meeting of to-day on account of detention at Philadelphia by sickness, and signifying his expectation of being able to be present on Wednesday, and desiring the committee to proceed with their organization. Thereupon,

The Hon. Robert Strange, of North Carolina, was called to the chair, and (neither of the Secretaries being present) R. H. Stanton, of Kentucky, was appointed Secretary.

On motion of the Hon. W. A. Richardson, of Illinois, it was voted that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to ascertain what States are represented by members in person, or by their substitutes, and to recommend what measures should be taken to supply vacancies, if any.

Messrs. Richardson of Illinois, Penn of Louisiana, and Riddle of Delaware, were appointed that committee.

And the committee adjourned.

DECEMBER 30, 1851.

The committee again met at 7 o'clock, p. m., and acted upon the report of their committee, from which it appeared that the following delegates and substitutes were present or in the city:

Massachusetts—B. F. Hallett.  
Tennessee—E. P. Stanton.  
Louisiana—A. G. Penn.  
New York—Edwin Croswell.  
Maryland—Albert Constable.  
Ohio—D. T. Disney.  
Virginia—Wm. F. Ritchie.  
Connecticut—O. S. Seymour.  
Delaware—Geo. Read Riddle.  
New Jersey—Isaac Wildrick.  
Vermont—Thos. Bartlett, Jr.  
Illinois—Wm. A. Richardson.  
Wisconsin—B. C. Estman.  
North Carolina—Robert Strange.  
Michigan—Chas. E. Stuart.  
Indiana—G. Hathaway.  
New Hampshire—Chas. H. Peaslee.  
Kentucky—R. H. Stanton.  
Missouri—W. P. Hall.  
Arkansas—R. W. Johnson.  
Maine—Charles Andrews.  
Alabama—W. R. Cobb.  
Rhode Island—B. B. Thurston.  
Pennsylvania—John W. Forney.  
Florida—N. P. Bemis.

It also appeared that there were two vacancies by death of the members from Texas and Iowa, and that no members or substitutes appeared for Georgia and Mississippi. California had no member, not having been a State in 1848. For these States the committee reported:

Texas—V. E. Howard.  
Iowa—G. W. Jones.  
Georgia—Joseph W. Jackson.  
Mississippi—J. D. Freeman.  
California—E. C. Marshall.

On motion of Mr. Seymour, of Connecticut, it was voted that the action of the sub-committee be ratified by this meeting, and that the substitutes by said committee reported be considered members of the Democratic National Committee, and that the vacancies be filled in conformity to their report.

After taking an informal vote as to the time and place of holding the National Convention, the committee adjourned.

[NOTE.—The appointment of Mr. Freeman, of Mississippi, was made to supply the vacancy from that State, which was supposed to exist so far as the committee were advised. After the final adjournment, the Chairman received notification of the appointment in writing, in pursuance of his power of substitution, by Mr. Duncan, the member

for Mississippi, of the Hon. John McRae, of the United States Senate, as his substitute, which appointment had reached Washington seasonably for Mr. Rhae to take his seat with the committee. Mr. Duncan was at New Orleans when he received the circular that had been directed to his residence at Grenada.]

JANUARY 1, 1852.

The committee met at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning—Hon. B. F. Hallett, of Massachusetts, being present, and taking the chair. William F. Ritchie, esq., of Virginia, first secretary of the committee, also appeared—Hon. J. S. Barbour having been previously appointed to act for him in his absence. The list was called, and it appeared that all the States were represented in the committee, except South Carolina. The chairman announced the receipt that morning of a letter from Gen. James M. Commander, the member of the committee for South Carolina, regretting that he should be unable to attend the meeting of the National Committee, and authorizing the chairman to vote for the second Monday in June as the time, and Baltimore as the place, for the assembling of the convention, with the hope that the deliberations of the committee might be harmonious.

This completed the representation from all the States.

Mr. Croswell, of New York, having been obliged to leave the city for his home, Hon. David L. Seymour was authorized to cast his vote.

Hon. Mr. Johnson was also empowered by Mr. Howard, of Texas, who was absent on account of sickness, to vote for him.

Mr. Hall, of Missouri, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this committee recommend Baltimore as the place, and the day of — as the time, for holding the National Democratic Convention.

The question being taken on filling the blanks, all the States but Texas, Louisiana, New Jersey, Wisconsin, and South Carolina, when called, named Tuesday, the first day of June; and, before the vote was declared, it was made unanimous.

Mr. Hathaway, of Indiana, moved to strike out Baltimore and insert Cincinnati, which was not agreed to.

The resolution was then unanimously adopted.

The chairman submitted to the committee the form of notice to the democratic party of the recommendation of the National Committee for holding a National Convention; which was adopted, and it was ordered that the same be signed by the chairman and secretaries, and published in the Democratic newspapers of the Union.

Mr. Freeman, of Mississippi, offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the entire proceedings of this committee be signed by the chairman and secretaries, and published in the democratic presses of the Union.

The Committee then adjourned.  
B. F. HALLETT, Chairman.  
WM. F. RITCHIE, } Secretaries.  
R. H. STANTON, }

## MARKETS.

TARBORO' MARKET, JAN. 10.

Corn—Sales have been made the past week, principally at \$2 50 per barrel.  
Fresh Pork—The price of this article has been \$3 50 per hundred—a few small lots somewhat less.  
Lard—is held at 10c.—Old ham, 12½c.  
Turpentine—has declined, and sales have been made at \$2 00 per barrel of 280 lbs. Scrape—40c per hundred.  
Tar—90c to \$1 per barrel.  
Peas—are scarce and command readily 50c per bushel.  
Cotton—dull sale at 7c.

Washington Market, Jan. 7.

N. Stores continue to steady, \$2 25 to \$2 30 for O. Turp., \$1 25 for Scrape do, and \$1 12½ to \$1 15 for Tar, with light receipts.

Corn—Some small lots from Hyde co. have sold at prices ranging from \$2 30 to \$2 40—last sale \$2 32½—supply small, hardly sufficient for the wants of the trade.

Cotton—We note sales of about 150 Bales at 7c. in Greenville—freight here paid by the buyer—the article may be quoted now from 6 to 7c. according to quality.

The River still continues low—navigable for steam to Greenville only.

Wilmington Market, Jan. 6.

Turpentine.—Transactions since last review have been limited. We hear of sales only of some 100 bbls. at \$2 15 and 1,15 for Soft and Hard.

Spirits of Turpentine.—Last sales of some 280 bbls. at 28 cts. per gallon.

Rosin.—Sales of about 1000 bbls. Common at 85 cts. per bbl.

Tar.—Nothing doing.

Bacon.—Demand limited, although the article is scarce. No late sales.

Corn.—Scarce and wanted, no sales for several weeks past; stock thinning rapidly.

Norfolk Market, Jan. 7.

Bacon—Virginia and N. Carolina hog round new, 12½; Hams 12 to 14cts.  
Corn—White 53 cts., Yellow, 58½ cts., Mixed 68 to 72.  
Lard—11 to 12 cts.

Petersburg Market Jan. 7.

Cotton—There is rather more doing and at rather better rates, since the accounts per Atlantic. We quote 7½ to 7½. Strictly prime would bring 4 more.  
Corn—The market for Corn continues steady a 62½ to 65. In small parcels. Large lots would not bring over 60c.  
Lard—In barrels and kegs 9½ to 11c.  
Dressed Hogs—There is now a good supply in market, yet the holders remain firm at 7c.

New York Market, Jan. 3.

Corn—Southern yellow 65c; Western mixed 66 c.  
Turpentine—\$3 per barrel. Rosin—for Wilmington \$1 30 a \$1 35.

The Rev. F. H. Baring, is expected to preach at the Old Church in this place on the second Sabbath, 11th inst.

## DIED.

At the residence of her mother, at Rocky Mount, in this county, on Sunday last, Mrs. Caroline Bonner, wife of Mr. Charles C. Bonner, of Beaufort county, and daughter of the late Major Eichelred Gray.

DR. WILLIAM MCQUEEN,  
HAVING permanently located in  
TARBORO',

offers his professional services, to the citizens of the town and county generally. Office, just below Peader's Hotel  
Tarboro' Jan. 8, 1852.

B. C. ROBINSON,  
SURGEON DENTIST.

RESPECTFULLY informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Tarboro' and the surrounding country, that he will visit them professionally

At February Court,  
And remain two weeks.

He will visit Greenville at March Superior Court.

All orders left with any of his friends in Tarboro', will be punctually attended to immediately after his arrival.  
Norfolk, Jan'y 6, 1852.

## NOTICE.

To all persons wishing to Build.  
THE subscribers would hereby inform them, that we are prepared to contract for the building of any thing in the carpenter's line.

From a Church to a Stable,  
And in any style that may be desired, feeling assured from our experience in the art, during the last ten or twelve years, that we can compete with any builders in North Carolina.

We would also return our thanks to the people of Edgecombe, for the very liberal patronage we have received during the last two years, and most respectfully solicit a continuance of the same

Thomas Oberry,  
Jno W. Saunders.  
Tarboro', Jan. 8, 1852

GEO. HOWARD JR.,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
TARBORO', N. C.

LIST OF LETTERS,  
Remaining in the Post Office at Tarboro' the 1st of Jan'y 1852, which if not taken before the 1st of April next, will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters.

Archer Eliza 2	Howell B D
Allen William	Harrison E A Mrs
Adams Nathan	Hines W
Allen Charles J	Jone Mary E Mrs
Bennett Mark Rev	Jones Calvin
Bryan E M Mrs	Jenkins W A 2
Bunting Gray	Jenkins J D
Bunting Richard	Johnson J W
Bradley W W	Jones Morning Mrs
Bryan Elias	Killebrew J J
Boyd Robert	Lewis R H
Bryan Jacob	Liston George
Battle W S	Mayo John
Barnes & Mercer	Meeks G A
Barnes Elias	Morgan W P
Cutchins Josiah	Noble A M
Cromwell Elisha	Owen Jvay
Collins Summer	Petway W D 2
Dupree Mr	Pittman Martha Mrs
Ehrhghans J C	Pitt E S Mrs
Foxhall Sarah Mrs	Stanton W D
Flowers Gray	Sawyer Harda
Frankfurt Lewis	Sweeney M S
Foxhall S Miss	Thomas L D
Garrett R H	Trevathan Dempsey
Howard M Mrs	Whitehead Wiley
Hussey T C	Walker Henry
57	E. E. Moore, P. M.

## PROSPECTUS OF THE Farmer's Journal

THE subscriber proposes to publish in the town of Bath, Beaufort county, N. C., a monthly paper under the above name. This paper will be devoted exclusively to the setting forth of the various popular improvements in Agriculture, Horticulture and the household arts. That there is a demand for such a paper in our State, and more especially in the eastern part, no one will deny.

As evidence of the good effects of such papers we have only to look at the rapid strides which have been made in farming in those States of our Union where they exist. But this great advancement made in the science of Agriculture in other States, is but little known to the farmers of North Carolina. There are several scientific as well as practical farmers among us; but for the want of a medium through which to communicate their agricultural knowledge, it is still confined to a small compass. Our good old State is far behind the age in agricultural as well as every other improvement; as a people we are greatly wanting in State pride, which is highly important to place us in that position which we ought to occupy. In New York, Maryland, Georgia and several other States annual Fairs are held for exhibiting the products of each, which clearly have a tendency to great improvement. Nature has thrown no impediment in the way to prevent our agricultural advancement; but she has lavishly heaped upon us her inestimable gifts. We have among us a sufficiency of both organic and inorganic matter to enrich every acre of our worn-out land, and our soil and climate cannot be surpassed in adaptation to the production of the various plants.

All that is now needed to elevate our State to the position which she should occupy among her sisters, is energy and enterprise on the part of her citizens. There must be a stop put to this great tide of immigration from our State; for daily many of our most talented and energetic young men seek a new home in the West; they say that they cannot get their consent to remain among a people possessed of so little enterprise as we are.—The subscriber has not been engaged in farming many years; but he feels justified in saying that he began upon the right plan, that of deep plowing, heavy manuring, and thorough draining. He has visited some good farms in our State as well as in others, purely for agricultural instruction; and for some time past he has been engaged in useful agricultural reading, to prepare himself for the post which he now proposes to occupy.

The subscriber feels confident that this undertaking shall not fail from a want of energy on his part; he is resolved to use every effort to obtain a large subscription list, and for this purpose he will canvass several counties within the next two months.

He hopes that by showing such a determination to do something for the present degraded condition of the farmer, to be sustained and receive a liberal patronage from a generous public.

As soon as two thousand subscribers are obtained to the Journal, it will be issued forthwith; it will be of the usual size of such publications, and consist of thirty pages of closely printed matter.

Each number will contain one or more articles from the pen of the Editor, and several communications from our best farmers; and the remainder will be filled with articles selected from other Agricultural Journals, such as may be deemed by the Editor applicable to our climate and soil.

In conclusion the subscriber asks the aid of every man in the prosecution of this great work; for he is sure that there will be a good bargain made by the farmers. The advancement of farming should excite an interest in the breast of every man; for upon the success of the farmer greatly depends that of every trade and profession.

JOHN F. TOMPKINS.  
BATH, N. C. Nov. 20, 1851.

TERMS OF THE FARMER'S JOURNAL:  
1 copy \$1; 6 copies \$5; 12 copies \$10; 30 copies \$20—invariably in advance.

S. R. Ford,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.

DEALER in Marble Monuments; Head and Foot Stones; Paint Stones; Imposing do; and in short, any article called for of either Italian, Egyptian, or American Marble; and work warranted to please or no sale; and if damaged before delivery, it is at his expense.

Orders left with Geo. Howard, Tarboro', will be attended to forthwith.  
March 15.

## Groceries, &c.

SUGAR, molasses, coffee Flour, Lorillard's & Ouleat's Snuff—snuff boxes Candles, brown and fancy Soaps—ginger Ground pepper and spice—Starch, indigo Cap and letter paper, ruled and unruled, Pens and penholders, Ink, &c. &c.  
For sale by GEO. HOWARD.

## LARGE SALE! OF VALUABLE Real & Personal Property.

Commencing 12th of January, 1852.

THE Subscribers, as Executors of the late Richard Hines, offer for sale the very valuable Plantation, he died possessed of, containing about 2700 acres, a little over half of which is cleared and in a high state of cultivation. This Plantation is situated on the

North side of Tar River, IN EDGECOMBE COUNTY,

Six or seven miles east of the Railroad, and nine miles above Tarboro', adjoining the lands of Richard Harrison, and others. There is on the premises a large and comfortable dwelling, with eight rooms and all of the necessary out houses and fixtures of the best kind and in good order.

We will not go into a detailed statement of the superiority of this Plantation, but invite all persons wishing to purchase valuable land to examine this. A plot of the land with a survey of the cleared portion is left in the hands of Mr. Isaac B. Farmer on the premises, who is well acquainted with it and will give any information to persons wishing to purchase. We will sell it in one tract or divide it into two or three. If not disposed of at private sale before the 12th of next January, we will, on that day, at 2 o'clock, P. M., on the premises, offer it at public sale to the highest bidder. It has not been necessary for a Physician to visit during this year.

We will also sell, at the same place,

One Hundred and Ninety. HEADS,

Of the most valuable kind; among them are three Carpenters, [one of these a Wheelwright,] two Blacksmiths, one Painter, three first-rate house servants, [one of them a seamstress,] a good ostler, and some of the best cotton-pickers in the State.

ALSO, the Stock and Crop

Consisting of 150 stacks of fodder, 2000 bushels of Rye, 400 bushels of Peas, three hundred and fifty fat hogs, 250 out hogs, 68 head of cattle, of the most improved breed. Among them are many fine milk cows, and nine yoke of young oxen, large and well broke; 1 pair of horses, 1 pair of splendid thoroughbred fillies, three blooded mares, 2 very fine ponies, one hundred and fifty head of sheep, the seed from near 400,000 pounds of cotton, two Gins, one wheat thrasher, three saddles and bridles, forty casks of plaster and lime, eight wagons, ten carts, thirty-six sides of leather, household and kitchen furniture, and all the farming implements of every description. The sale will continue from day to day until every thing is disposed of.

TERMS OF SALE.—The land will be sold on a credit of one, two, and three years. Bon is bearing interest from date, with approved security, will be required. The other property will be sold on a credit of six months, for all sums over ten dollars; all under that amount, cash; the purchaser giving bond and security before the property is delivered.

W. R. Smith,  
Peter E. Hines, Ex'rs.  
Raleigh, Nov. 27.

## NEW BOOKS.

MOBY Dick, by Herman Melville, Lady Wortley's Travels in the U. States, De Quincy's Life and Manners, Fifteen decisive Battles of the World, Thackeray's Sketches in Ireland, Pickwick Papers, continued by Reynolds, Gems of Beauty—Leaflets of Memory—Other Annals of 1852, on sale by Joseph H. Bowditch.  
Tarboro', Dec. 20, 1851.

W. L. POMEROY,  
BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,  
No. 16, Fayetteville Street,

RALEIGH,

OFFERS for sale a very general assortment of standard Theological, Law, Medical, School and Miscellaneous Books. The new publications of the day as received. These and in short almost any Book can be furnished on reasonable terms, either by application to him or Joseph H. Bowditch, Tarboro'.

Raleigh, Dec. 20th, 1851.

## NOTICE.

AT a regular meeting of the President and Directors of the Greenville and Raleigh Bank Road Company, on motion of F. B. Satterthwaite, Esq., it was resolved that the President is directed to give notice according to the terms of the Charter, that an installment of Two Dollars per share be required to be paid on or before the 23rd day of February next.

Alfred Mays, Pres.  
by Gould Hoyt, Clk.  
Dec. 17, 1851.

## PROSPECTUS OF THE SOUTHERNER.

The undersigned, purposes to publish in the Town of Tarboro', from the 1st of January, 1852, "The Southerner," a Democratic, Agricultural and Miscellaneous newspaper.

From the small number of Democratic papers in the State, we confidently ask the support of the party. Few political fields offer to the ready and willing workman in our cause, promise of a more abundant harvest, than North Carolina. Our party are becoming, day by day, more unanimous on the subject of slavery and its incidental doctrines, which our opponents so confidently thought would destroy our organization, while many of their own party are fast becoming dissatisfied with the cringing position, they would have us occupy in our National Union. To encourage and perfect this unanimity of our own party, and to show to the dissatisfied of our opponents, that such dissatisfaction springs from a true appreciation of Liberty, and a correct view of patriotism, is the peculiar and proper work of the Press. Support then, Democrats, as you ought and can, your party papers throughout the State.

"The Southerner" will be the exponent of Edgecombe—it will advocate her principles, cherish the progressive spirit of her people, and defend her reputation and good name. As such, we hope to embody in it, by the talents of our farmers and citizens generally, the practical rules and successful experience, which have increased so much her productive industry; and thereby make it, to the citizens of other counties, a neighborly and instructive messenger.

As a village paper, we hope to make "The Southerner," by the variety of its matter, interesting to all. Its columns will be open to a free and liberal discussion of all subjects—instructive or amusing.

TERMS.  
In advance 2 00  
Otherwise 2 50  
GEORGE HOWARD, JR.  
Papers throughout the State will confer a favor by copying the above.

A. & H. Harris,  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
Norfolk, Va.

WILL make CASH advances on consignments, if desired.  
Nov 1851

## Just Received,

A FRESH SUPPLY of Jayne's Alterative, Expectoant, Sanative Pills, &c. Hasting's compound Syrup of Naphtha, a positive cure for Colds, Coughs, &c. Houghton's Pepsin, the true digestive fluid, or gastric juice, for the cure of indigestion, dyspepsia, &c.

Hoodland's celebrated German Bitters, for the permanent cure of liver complaint, jaundice, dyspepsia, nervous debility, &c.

For sale by Geo. Howard.

## A DESIRABLE Residence & Farm TO RENT.

THE Residence and Farm belonging to Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett, lying about eight miles northwest from Tarboro', between Fishing and Swift Creeks, in the neighborhood of H. Blair Bryan and Patrick McDowell, Esqrs., and containing open land sufficient, it is supposed, for five or six hands, is now offered to rent for the year 1852, on private terms.

There are on the premises a good Dwelling house, Kitchen and Work house, Dairy, Smoke house, and Store house, besides every other necessary out-house, nearly all of which are good framed buildings. Also, a good Orchard of various kinds of fruit trees, and some eight thousand turpentine boxes.

The water is excellent, and it is confidently believed that the place is one among the healthiest in Edgecombe county.

Any person wishing to rent, can examine the premises and learn the price, by calling on Patrick McDowell, Esq., who lives about one mile from the place, and is authorized to rent, for the ensuing year.

December 2, 1851.

## FIVE DOLLARS.

Stolen from the room of the subscriber, during Christmas week, a new olive-colored CLOTH OVERCOAT, with a velvet collar, and lined with soft wolen goods, alternate dark and red squares figured. The above reward will be given for its delivery to me—and any information concerning it thankfully received.

GEO. HOWARD JR.  
WHEELER'S HISTORY OF NORTH CAROLINA. SUBSCRIBERS to the above Work, and others desirous of obtaining a copy, do so on application to Geo. Howard.